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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fabienne SOUBRIER

Application No.: 10/684,830

Filed: October 15, 2003

For: CIRCULAR DNA MOLECULE HAVING A CONDITIONAL ORIGIN OF REPLICATION, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR USE IN GENE THERAPY

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Unknown

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the drawings in this application with the thirty (30) sheets of drawings filed herewith (Figures 1-33B). If the replacement drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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